



Mirant in the Community Potomac River Station

At Mirant, we are committed to responsible business practices. Our paramount environmental objective is to be a good steward of the environment and to conduct our business in a manner contributing to sustainable development in the communities we serve. By doing so, we can meet the needs of the present generation without compromising the quality of life for future generations. The following briefly describes some of our efforts connected with our Potomac River Generating Station.

Restoration

- In cooperation with the National Park Service and local community groups, Potomac River Generating Station hosts clean up events twice a year along the Potomac River.

Habitat Management

- Our facilities are certified by the Wildlife Habitat Council (WHC) and are listed in the Registry of Certified and Internationally Accredited Wildlife Habitat Programs. These certifications are voluntary programs that help corporate, federal and private landowners utilize their property for the benefit of wildlife.
- In cooperation with the City of Alexandria, the Potomac River Generating Station is implementing a beautification project that includes landscaping, improving the front entrance and fencing and upgrading the railroad crossings.
- Potomac River Generating Station maintains a wildlife garden designed to attract pollinators.

Education and Outreach

- Potomac River is currently developing a program to attain the WHC *Corporate Lands for Learning* Certification. This community-based program seeks to teach children and the community about sustainability and how companies can continue economic development in conjunction with environmental protection and restoration.
- Mirant was nominated for Alexandria's 2002 Business Philanthropy Award.
- Mirant participates in the annual Alexandria Earth Day Fair and sponsors the City of Alexandria's Valor Awards and Waterfront Festival.
- Potomac River Generating Station takes part in various activities important to the local community and opens the doors of the facility to local organizations:
 - ▶ Reading to elementary school students weekly through the Alexandria Education Partnership.
 - ▶ Providing tours for various local groups, including Boy Scout troops, government officials and non-governmental organizations.



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- Potomac River Generating Station holds an annual open house for the local community, which allows neighbors to meet the staff, see the station and discuss any issues of concern.

Contributions

- Mirant made a substantial donation to a noteworthy community organization – Hopkins House
- Mirant contributes to local environment, education and safety organizations.
- Mirant supports the local United Way chapter.
- Mirant employees volunteer their time to local organizations through committee memberships, mentoring programs and career days.
- Potomac River employees provide donations to Toys for Tots each holiday season.

Partnerships

- Alexandria Education Partnership
- Alliance for the Chesapeake Bay
- Businesses for the Bay
- Chesapeake Bay Foundation
- Clean Air Partners
- Oyster Recovery Partnership
- Potomac Conservancy
- Wildlife Habitat Council

Memberships

- City of Alexandria Local Emergency Planning Committee
- Chambers of Commerce:
 - Virginia Chamber of Commerce
 - Alexandria Chamber of Commerce